The class
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Language quiz
Now let’s practise what you learned in this lesson!

Look at the sentences below, they are written in fast, spoken speech. Re-write the sentences in their full forms below. The lines will give you a clue to how many words you need.

Example
You wanna cuppa tea?

____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____?

Answer
Do you want a cup of tea?

1. I gotta go now.

____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____.

2. Where you wanna eat?

____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____?

3. You shoulda said, I woulda helped you.

____ _____ _____ _____ , _____ _____ _____ _____ _____.

4. I’m gonna get the fish ‘n chips.

____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____.

Well done! Now you can check your answers at the bottom of the next page. Correct.
Speaking and writing practice

Now it’s time to practise your writing. Using the features of fast speech that you learnt in the live lesson, write a dialogue planning a night out with a friend.

Here’s are some examples of fast speech to include:

Weak forms of grammatical words (e.g. /ət/ /bət/ /tə/ /fə/)
Reduced forms of ‘have’ (shoulda, coulda, woulda, mighta)
Reduced forms of ‘to’ (gotta, wanna, gonna)

Find a friend and practise reading your dialogue together. Keep re-reading your dialogue - speed up each time you read it until your speech sounds natural 😊.

Answers to exercise on page 1

1. I have got to go now.
2. Where do you want to eat?
3. You should have said, I would have helped you.
4. I am going to get the fish and chips.